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**RULE 116 AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL &
REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on 10/28/05, transmitted herewith is an Amendment. This is also a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), for a one-month extension of time to extend the one-month response date of January 28, 2006 by one month, to February 28, 2006.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fees, including: 1-month extension fee of \$120; \$400 fee for 2 extra independent claims in excess of 6 previously paid for; and \$100 fee for 2 extra claims in excess of 20 total claims previously paid for, to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. Duplicate copies of this transmittal letter are enclosed for these purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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